

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Amend the abstract at page 26 to read as follows:

A piston assembly (10) for a flowable materials container having a barrel (14) defining a fluid containing chamber (16). The barrel (14) is made of a body of a cyclic olefin containing polymer or a bridged polycyclic olefin containing polymer. An elastomeric piston (24) is slidably attached to the barrel (14) and provides a seal of the chamber. The piston (24) has a parylene coating on an outer surface thereof to reduce the necessary break away force. A plunger (22) is also provided and has a second mating member (42) removably connecting the plunger to a first mating member (44) of the piston. The first and second mating members (44) ~~has~~ each have a series of threads ~~having a major diameter and a minor diameter, and the second mating member (42) has a series of threads~~ having a major diameter and a minor diameter. The major and minor diameters of one of the first and second mating members (42) ~~is~~ are appreciably smaller than the major and minor diameters of the other ~~of the first~~ mating member (44) to provide ease of connection.